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## Important Information to Farmers of Jones County

(By P. C. Wylie, Sec'y.)

### FINAL DATE FOR ACCEPTING COTTON PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

The State Committee, in accordance with instructions received from the Director of the Southern Division, has designated October 1, 1939 to be the final date for accepting applications for payment, forms CAP-103 revised, in connection with the 1937 cotton price adjustment program. We believe that practically everyone in the county eligible for this payment has signed the proper applications, however, in the event that you were eligible for this 1937 cotton price adjustment payment, and have not made application for payment, you are requested to call by the County Association Office and make application prior to October 1, 1939.

### FINAL DATE FOR ACCEPTING 1938 CONSERVATION PAYMENT

In accordance with regulations outlined in Southern Region Bulletin 201, the State Committee has designated January 1, 1940, to be the final date for accepting applications for payment, forms SR-214, in connection with the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. There are some few producers in the county who have not made application for 1938 agricultural conservation payment. These producers are requested to call by the office and make this application provided they are eligible to receive a 1938 agricultural conservation payment.

### COUNTY OFFICE IN RECEIPT OF FIRST 1939 COTTON PARITIES

The first three shipments of 1939 Cotton Parity Payments have been received in the Agricultural Conservation Association Office as of Monday, Sept. 4, 1939. To date 2633 checks covering 1570 applications, representing \$176,958.04 have been received. The county is expected to receive approximately \$300,000.00 in this group of payments. All should be paid within the next few weeks. The cotton parity payment is based on 1.6 cents a pound times the normal cotton yield established for the farm, times the farm cotton acreage allotment for 1939. The total gross payment for the farm is divided among the interested producers in the same manner in which they share in the cotton crop.

The following telegram and memorandum have just been received from I. W. Duggan, Director, Southern Division, and Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. The message which these two agricultural leaders is bringing to all farmers is worth their worthy consideration.

We quote from their telegram: "In the new situation which confronts us by the outbreak of a European War there is no reason to expect immediate increases in demand for important farm commodities. Foreign demand for some commodities may go down. Our Triple-A Farm Program is needed more than ever. It adds to national security by providing the machinery for adjusting the production of major crops as quickly as necessary to any changes in demand which may occur. The ever-normal granary storage system for food and fiber gives the United States immediate assurance of ample supplies and future reserves. The conservation measures give us a farm plant capable of producing more efficiently than at any time in our history.

Demand for various products may fluctuate up or down, but you now have the machinery for adjusting your farm business to these demands. This should be of tremendous importance to the nation and should help to protect you from unnecessary losses.

My advice to farmers is to hold the line of the ever-normal granary, adjustment and conservation programs. Many wheat farmers are now preparing to plant. They should bear in mind that world wheat supplies are the largest in history. World wheat granaries are overflowing. There is more than enough surplus wheat in the world's granaries to supply one year's export requirements. The present acreage allot-

ments are adequate for all prospective needs. Let us not foolishly waste the fertility of our land by plunging recklessly into farming expansion. Our Triple-A Program gives us full protection for the present. As the situation changes we are in a position to adjust our farming accordingly.

The work you are doing as committeemen takes an increasing importance. You have an unusual opportunity to help the program serve your neighbors and the nation in a world crisis. Under the Triple-A Program farmers and the Government will be meeting the situation with common sense."

The following is instructions on the proper use of 1939 marketing cards, which we have just received from the State AAA Office:

#### PROPER USE OF CARD IN GINNING COTTON

1. When cotton is ginned your marketing card for the farm on which the cotton was produced should be presented to the ginner. You should make sure that the ginner records the correct farm serial number for each bale ginned.
2. When ginning a bale of cotton, parts of which were produced on 2 or more of your farms, you should present the marketing card for each farm and see that the ginner credits each farm with the correct amount of cotton produced.
3. In the event you gin a partnership bale; that is, part of the seed cotton to make up the bale is furnished by the ginner or a neighbor, you should see that the ginner gives your farm credit for the correct amount of cotton in the bale which

### Germany's Iron Man



A recent photograph of Adolf Hitler, the iron man of Germany, who has led his nation into war. Frequent arbitration and mediation pleas made by diplomats of leading nations were ignored by the Reichsfuehrer.

### Nazi Army Chieftain



Field Marshal Herman Wilhelm Goering, chief lieutenant to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler. Next to Hitler, Goering, former air minister, wields the greatest power in the Nazi army. Hitler has announced that should anything happen to him in the struggle his first successor would be Goering.

### Perry Sparks Moves To The King Building

It is interesting to watch how a hustler builds up, and Perry Sparks is one of Hamlin's modern hustlers for business. Perry is now a near neighbor of the Hamlin Herald, having moved this week from a location in the block between 8th and 9th Streets, to the King brick garage building, in the center of the block between 6th and 7th Streets.

It is a matter of history how Perry started several years ago in a small wooden room just west of the post office. He later moved to the James building on the corner of 9th and Central Avenue, and was routed out by a big fire in 1927, to the building he just vacated this week for the spacious King building.

Mr. Sparks evidently has many various "service ideas" to be incorporated in the house he now occupies. He will not handle gas or oils, but we understand that he is to have his place arranged so that customers can drive right into and through his house for what they may want in auto accessories. Drive in, get it and drive out. That is a fine idea for any kind of modern business.

The King building was Hamlin's first auto shop. First an old frame affair, selling most of Hamlin's gasoline in 1914, delivering it in a little red wagon, with a five gallon can. It has had a long and varied history. And Mr. Sparks is starting another good business in it, not altogether new, but his plans are to make his place more than an automobile accessories store.

Luck to you Perry, you have a big room for a larger service to this great community of automobile users. Prove to all Hamlin community that if it is to be had, "Perry has it."

Mrs. A. Davis and little Miss Patsy Ann of Del Rio came up Sunday for a few days' visit with old friends and to look after business. Mrs. Davis has a floral business in Del Rio.

was produced on your farm.

#### PROPER USE OF CARD IN SELLING COTTON

1. When bale cotton is sold your marketing card must be presented. All cotton buyers are required by law to collect a penalty of 3c a pound on all cotton purchased which is not identified by a marketing card.
2. Your marketing card must be presented when cotton is sold in the seed, whether it be sold to a trucker, ginner, merchant, or any transferee of cotton. When cotton is sold in the seed, the marketing cards are used in the same manner as when cotton is sold in the bale. In addition to the use of the marketing cards, all buyers of seed cotton must execute the buyers Report of Seed Cotton Purchased (Cotton 326) in order that your farm will receive the proper credit for producing this cotton.

### Polish Troops in Front Line Trenches



Polish infantry awaiting the attack of German troops on the Polish Corridor border. President Moscicki emphasized the fact that Poland's first battles were purely defensive to establish beyond all doubt that Germany is the aggressor nation. Germany's initial land attacks were from East Prussia against Dzialdowo and Mlawa; from Pomerania against Chojnice at the narrowest part of the disputed Corridor, and from Breslaw against Katowice.

## Interesting Facts Concerning School Opening, Enrollment, Teachers, Etc.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER JONES COUNTY

By G. D. TRIPLETT

The Pleasant Hill school, south of Anson, is being repainted on the interior in preparation for the start of the school term. The Truby school has also finished the construction of a small teacherage.

Last year there were 1,873 bales of cotton ginned at Lueders but this year top estimates by Lueders place production at not more than 1,200.

Miss Gladys Martin, HDC agent, urges that the HD ladies of the county begin to plant their frame gardens, and also urges that any farm family not having a frame garden should take steps to build one immediately. The frame gardens are usually four to five feet in width and as long as desired, scrap lumber can be used in their construction and a thin grade of domestic is about the proper weight for a cover. The soil over which the frame is placed should be spaded to a depth of ten or more inches and fertilized with well rotted manure. Rows should be planted ten or twelve inches apart. Copies of a bulletin, "Frame Gardens," may be obtained from Miss Martin.

Quarrying and delivery of between 7,000 and 8,000 cubic yards of Lueders stone for use at the Hamlin lake dam is about one fourth finished.

The Jones County Missionary Association will hold its annual meeting Sept. 7 and 8 at the Lueders Baptist church.

An NYA park project at Stamford employs eighteen youths in beautifying sixteen acres of scattered parks, construction of street and parking place at the Stamford sanitarium. A contemplated project is the building of a rock wall on two sides of the cemetery with ornamental arches at the gates and a rock shelter house within the cemetery.

Anson's new nine hole golf course with grass greens, was officially opened there September 1, and numerous out-of-town guests have already played the course. Firemen of Anson will also sponsor a square dance at the open air dance floor in the park on Tuesday night, Sept. 12.

### COTTON COMING IN

The burning days the past few days have ripened cotton very rapidly and many fields are opening fast. Gins in Hamlin and all this section of this part of Texas are running.

Gins in Hamlin and at Neinda are running some each day now.

### Ted Russell Entered School Mon. Morning

W. C. (Ted) Russell, cashier of the F. & M. National Bank, of Hamlin, entered the State University at Austin Monday morning and so fast did he learn he finished by Thursday night—or maybe "flunked."

Anyway it is a fact he did take four full days of university lectures on Banking. This was a move instituted by the State Bankers Association for fuller instructions to banks and bankers on many subjects and problems that confront the modern day bank. Mr. Russell was sent to gather all he could in the four days for the Hamlin bank.

Specialist on the various phases of New Banking handled the subjects. If Ted took an examination, the Herald wants to report his grades. If he had to stand in a corner for throwing paper balls or writing notes to the girls, we would like to tell that too—and if he got 100 on deportment, all of us will be surprised. Anyway, Mr. Russell ought to have many fine points straight by now. Maybe his grades will be shown by the number of papers that never come back.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Easterwood of Athens, Texas, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin. They were accompanied by John Ash. Mr. Easterwood was one of Hamlin's earliest merchants, and every time when he visits Hamlin, he has some interesting story about Hamlin starting out to be the greatest city of West Texas.

### Leads Poland's Army



Head of Poland's army of 2,000,000 men is Marshal Smigly-Rydz, second in authority only to President Ignacy Moscicki. Poles term the war as "holy"—a battle for the ideal of liberty. Smigly-Rydz was appointed commander in chief of the army and successor to President Moscicki in event the presidency should become vacant.

### Heads French Defense



Gen. Marie Gustave Camelin is in supreme command of all French forces in the war with Germany, including land, sea and air. Under Gamelin's orders, 31,000 school children were sent to the provinces, and further evacuation orders were rigidly enforced.

Hamlin school opened Monday, September 4th, with large enrollments. The Elementary school has a total enrollment of 415 pupils. Their distribution as to grades is as follows:

1st Year . . . 60	2nd Grade . . 64
3rd Grade . . 64	4th Grade . . 67
5th Grade . . 60	6th Grade . . 54
7th Grade . . . 56	

The teachers of the Elementary school under the leadership of Hubert Morton are progressing nicely in their enrollments, opening exercises, and organization of grades. All the Elementary teachers are elected and are reporting for service.

They are as follows: Hubert Morton, principal; Glenn Caffey, Elementary coach; Mrs. Carrie Owens, Mrs. Kathryn Shelburne, Miss Bonita Duckworth, Miss Pauline Harrell, Miss Frances Eddie Beck, Miss Geneva Albritton, Miss Alpha Moore, Miss Georgia Moore, Mrs. Mary Farrow, Mrs. Ruth Mayhew, Miss Nadine Morgan, Miss May James. Mr. Reynolds is in charge of the building.

The High school enrollment totals to date 330. The Freshman class enrolls the greatest number with a total of 102. The Sophomore class enrollment is 74, Junior 82, and the Senior class starts with 72.

As yet the High school faculty is not complete. It is the purpose of the Hamlin School Board to employ a man to drive the Carlton bus into Hamlin each morning and return that bus to the Carlton teacherage in the afternoon. That man will teach social science in the High school. He as yet is not employed. The High school organization is composed of Frank M. Lawlis, Principal; Marcus W. Smith, coach and history; J. C. Kinchen, science; J. M. Grigg, assistant coach, commercial teacher; R. H. Campbell, vocational agriculture; Miss Doris Pope, English and Spanish; Miss Bernice Whiteley, English; Miss Hermona Shadle, English; Miss Lucille Willis, mathematics; Miss Camille Snyers, homemaking; Miss Lulan Vaughan, English and mathematics; Miss Buna Rountree, office assistant; Travis Conner, building custodian.

The special teachers reporting are G. C. Cullum, band; Miss Edwina Gilbert, piano; Mrs. Heflin Miller, speech; and Mrs. Sam Cade, Art.

G. R. BENNETT,  
Superintendent of Schools

## HAMLIN PIED PIPERS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Seven home football games will be played in Hamlin's new park under the lights this fall. Coach Smith reports fifty-one boys are in uniform, and next Sept. 22nd, Friday week, he plans to introduce the Pied Piper squad to the citizens of Hamlin in a contest with Lueders. Included is the Pied Piper schedule with the Hamlin boys playing the first seven games at home. They will appreciate your support.

All games to be played on Friday.  
Sept. 22—Lueders at Hamlin.  
Sept. 29—Abilene at Hamlin.  
October 6—Jayton at Hamlin.  
October 13—Rule at Hamlin.  
October 20—Stamford at Hamlin.  
October 27—Aspermont at Hamlin.  
November 3—Haskell at Hamlin.  
Nov. 10—Munday at Munday.  
Nov. 17—Albany at Albany.  
Nov. 24—Anson at Anson.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, will at its next regular meeting, September 19, 1939, receive sealed bids for the custody of City funds for ensuing year. All bids must be in the office of the City Secretary, not later than 7:00 p. m., September 19, 1939. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. EAKIN,  
City Secretary (45-46)



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## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

## Another WORLD WAR

—Most men and women, past fifty years of age, did not think 25 years ago that they would ever hear again the words, "World War."

—A wide-spread war is not on yet, but any war between two or more great nations is heard and felt to some extent around the world.

—Strictly speaking, neutrality means that a nation will not actively aid or show any partiality toward either of two or more warring nations—but strict neutrality is humanly impossible. It makes no difference who or what is fighting the individual does favor one or the other contestant.

—American people might claim neutrality but already news of Polish, English or French set-backs, bring audible groans, while successes over the Germans produce hand clapping and gladness. No, there is no real neutral ground in this great struggle.

—The world is too small for any great people to be very neutral when so much is at stake. Why not be truthful and out with what is on your mind and say you hope and pray the allies will quickly and gloriously prevail over the Germans.

—The only difference in the sinking of passenger ships in this day as compared to 1914-18. Germany just does not have so many submarines, but it is the same old story. No, America will not get into this war unless forced to and it will not take much provocation to start us on the way, especially if England becomes hard pressed.

—In that fateful year 1914 the world was shocked and horrified by German submarines sinking such great ships as the Lusitania—a new generation now listens to the horrible news of another great passenger ship, Athenia, carrying over 300 Americans fleeing once again from the inhuman acts of the Germans. —England and France declared war on Germany Sunday morning, Sept. 3rd. The passenger ship Athenia, carrying 1400 Canadians and Americans homeward bound, was torpedoed 200 miles off the west-north-west coast of Ireland. No doubt about what nation sent the 40 or 50 persons to a frightful death.

—Thursday, Sept. 7, at 1:00 p. m., radio news from Berlin, London and Paris conflict. Berlin says all quiet on the Western front—London and Paris say fighting is going on along 100 miles between France and Germany—that the French have penetrated several miles, that wounded have been returned to Paris, and yet, still Berlin says no fighting has taken place... causing one to wonder just how long can the German people be kept from the truth, and what will they think when they learn that heavy fighting is and was going on? —As in previous weeks, much can

happen between Friday and Friday. Since last Friday Poland has valiantly fought back the ever increasing mighty German army, and this Friday one-third of Poland is in German hands.

—We shall measure the situation from week to week.

## LETTERS

Sweetwater, Texas, August 30, 1939

Mr. Bowen Pope, Editor, The Hamlin Herald, Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pope:

Mr. Moody has just sent me the current issue of your Hamlin Herald carrying a front page article on "Cotton Insects," written by our Mr. McCann.

I want to take this method of thanking you for the active co-operation that you have given in the effort we are all making to assist the farmers in controlling these cotton pests and at the same time I want to congratulate you on your farsightedness because it is not every editor who appreciates the gravity of this situation like you do.

We have been greatly interested in this matter for the last couple of years and our studies in the south part of the state and east of the Mississippi River have convinced us that out here in West Texas we have been overlooking an opportunity to greatly increase the per acre yield of cotton with only a very slight effort and a small cost to the individual farmer. We have found that in other sections cotton farmers have a regular program that calls for dusting their cotton just as systematically as they plow it and their efforts have been rewarded by materially greater yields wherever this practice is followed.

You are certainly entitled to the thanks of the business men and farmers of your community for your co-operation in this worthy undertaking and I just wanted to let you know that as one interested in your community we feel that way about it.

Yours very truly,  
R. M. SIMMONS, Gen. Mgr.,  
Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

## DON'T SLEEP WHEN

### GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adlerika cleans out BOTH bowels. Waggoner Drug Company and Inzer Pharmacy.

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James Steed, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Steed, joined the Navy colors this week. James was a member of the National Guard previous to this.

The Herald regrets to learn that Dr. Dowling, who has been operating the Hamlin Hospital the past year, has given up this enterprise and has moved from Hamlin. The nurse, Miss Arldige, who was at the hospital, has a position now with Dr. Thurman.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

## Sunday Was a Great Day For Rev. And Mrs. L. K. Malone

Sixty years ago, Tuesday, September 5, Rev. L. K. Malone and his good wife were united in marriage. That was in 1879.

Sunday, September 3rd, was so near the unusual wedding anniversary that most all the children of Rev. and Mrs. Malone were present to remember the day, and with them many close friends and neighbors.

Rev. and Mrs. Malone represent the truest type of old fashioned American union, with all the natural ties of family traditions. The Herald Editor was one of the many who went out to congratulate this great old father and mother, grand father and grand mother, and we might add that they are great-grand parents to about nine or ten children. This typical American home is only about four miles east of Hamlin, and when one enters its doorway, there is that old-time hearty greeting of neighbors and friends, unequaled anywhere in the world—no formality, no reserve, just plain open clear eyes and hearts for the visitor.

We found the following children and grand children and great grandchildren and friends out there Sunday: Seth Malone, of Dallas, their oldest son; Mrs. J. J. Rhodes and her daughter, Bettie Joe, of Hamlin; Mrs. J. C. McClure of Phoenix, and her daughter and husband; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller and baby, Vere Lynn of Encinita, Calif.; Mrs. W. A. Malone and daughter, Mrs. M. P. Sharp and husband of Hamlin; Hayes Malone and wife and their son, W. T.; Mrs. J. C. Hyer of Los Angeles; and there was one son, L. T. Malone of Phoenix, who could not visit his parents at this time.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith and son Bill; Mrs. J. W. Jenkins and son Lester, and Carl Myers.

The day not one to have a feast of good things on tables and any formalities, but a time when each one had his round in conversation, much of which was about the times and a comparison of things of long ago.

Brother Malone gets quite a lot of fun out of his wife by telling folks he is a bit younger than she. He will be 80 years of age on December 23, and on December 10, Mrs. Malone will be 84 years old. Both of them are in fair health, except that Mrs. Malone's eyes are dimming rapidly and she has difficulty in reading. Bro. Malone's eyes are keen and fiery, and his ruddy face indicates he is quite a young man yet. He has made a first-line farm hand this year, doing all kinds of work, even hoeing. These two represent active strong life where right living and spiritual values have always been their outstanding ideals.

One could hardly believe it, but just ten short years ago, this couple celebrated their 50th anniversary. Time flies so fast, and as the SIXTIETH anniversary passed, numerous good wishes were expressed that Rev. and Mrs. Malone may have yet many more happy years together.

## CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Little Miss Bettie Gene Hines celebrated her eighth birthday, on Tuesday afternoon, September 5th, with a party in her home in Plasterco.

Games were played after which the little honoree unwrapped her gifts and displayed them to her friends.

Mrs. Hines, assisted by Mrs. E. Ewing, invited guests into the dining room where the birthday cake with eight lighted candles centered the table around which the children gathered, and sang "Happy Birthday to Bettie Gene."

Sandwiches, cookies, candy and cold drinks were served to: Ora Faye and Nora Mae Bond, Billie Ray Christler, Joyce Dunn, Othel Wallace, Jo Ann and Jerry Carr, Daniece and Mary Ewing, Mildred and Joy Scott, Coreene Wilcox, Glenna Ray, Helen Joyce Milorn, Quentin Linn and Iris Ann Criswell, Clinton, Irma Ruth and Shirley Ewing, Bobbie Jean Brown, Bettie Ray, Marcada Marchman and Bettie Gene Hines.

Miss Emma Harris and her little niece Marjorie Nell Steed, returned home Sunday from an extended visit with Misses Ethelan and Clonelle Harris in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Miller and daughter, Patsy, returned Friday to their home in Denton after a visit with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. E. L. Jenkins and family.

## Classified Ads

NOTICE ADVERTISING RATES:

Advertising of this kind is charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction of line per issue. Charges not paid for in advance, will be billed to advertiser at the end of the month.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

1 six room house near high school building, 1 four room house north from the high school.

Will sell one or both with small cash payment and balance at six per cent.

J. W. EZELL (44-2T)

### FURNISHED HOUSE

Have for rent furnished house and apartments, good location. See MISS LULAN VAUGHAN (45)

### DELICIOUS PEARS

Have lots and lots of very fine pears in my orchard five miles east of McCaulley, a little over a mile north from the highway. \$1.00 per bushel delivered into your car at the orchard.

R. T. CYPERT (45-2P)

### RANGE FOR SALE

Am moving to farm and have an ALL-WHITE GAS RANGE for sale or trade. May be seen at the residence of A. H. Abernathy in South Hamlin.

MRS. J. E. ABERNATHY (45-P)

### OLD TIME PIT BARBECUE

On Saturday, Sundays and Mondays, I have plenty of that good old time Pit Barbecue. Located in city limits on north side of Highway East of Hamlin.

LESTER'S PLACE (45-P)

### FOR RENT

Southeast bedroom, private entrance, good location, garage.

Mrs. W. J. POE,

Telephone 229-W (45-P)

### SEED OATS

Plenty of Texas Red seed oats, free of Johnson grass, for sale at 50c per bushel.

T. A. JEAN,

6 Miles West of Hamlin (45-46P)

### KEYS LOST

Lost a ring containing 5 or 6 keys. The ring is inserted through a large black sea bean. Reward if returned to MISS MAE JAMES.

### PIANO FOR SALE

Piano for Sale at a bargain. See MRS. A. J. HENSON (45-P)

## FOR SALE

One six room bungalow, in Hamlin, with bath, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences including gas and lights. In excellent condition. Two lots, side walk, city water, two cisterns, two garages and a good barn. Price \$1700.00, good terms.

One six room house with modern conveniences, in good condition, well located in Hamlin. One lot, price \$1225.00, good terms can be arranged.

140 acre farm, 120 acres in cultivation, five room house and wind mill, cistern, and good barn. About five miles east from McCaulley. Price \$30.00 per acre. A Federal Loan can be arranged.

H. O. CASSELL,

Office Over F. & M. Nat'l. Bank Hamlin, Texas (45-TF)

Attorney Roy Hartwell of Houston is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartwell. Roy is another Hamlin boy on the road to success. He has been practicing law for about six years in Dallas till last January when he moved to Houston.

Mrs. S. J. King visited her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Bristow and family at Muleshoe, from Friday to Sunday. She brought the grandson, Wayne, age 3, back for a two weeks' stay. Mrs. Sanders and Spurgeon King accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sylvester and children, Allene, Billie Fern and Ronald of Brawley, Calif., came Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Daniel and other relatives. Mrs. Sylvester thinks our country is cool as compared to hers of 115 degrees and more—so maybe after all old West Texas is not hotter'n anywhere.

## August Accounts Are Due Pay Your Bills

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You should give immediate attention to any past due bills as they will injure your credit. Pay your current bills promptly and you will enjoy the privileges and conveniences of a charge account. Use your credit freely.

Pay your bills on the first of the month, they will be past due on the 10th of month. You'll feel better—those who trusted you will feel better—and you'll be welcome.



## Retail Merchants Association HAMLIN

### TEACHER FAMILIES

This week the Herald welcomes a number of new families to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morton are now making their home in the Martin McCain residence on Jackson Ave. Mr. Morton is principal of the Elementary school and formerly taught in a school near Anson.

Coach Marcus W. Smith, wife and little son are at home in the L. O. Steele residence on Lake Drive. Coach Smith was here during the past school term but Mrs. Smith spent the time in Denton where she took work in T. W. C.

Assistant Coach J. M. Grigg and wife have returned from Lubbock and are again at home in the Carmichael Apartment House on Union Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinchen, who have been away for the summer, returned last week. Mr. Kinchen will teach science in the High school.



Congratulations

An 8 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George La Baume Wednesday evening, Sept. 6. His name is Jerry Ronald. He is the only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lasseter and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Baume.

Information came just before the Herald went to press that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker have a fine boy, born to them at the Stamford Hospital Thursday. The baby is a grandson of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson of this city.

Miss Doris Lee Gore of Brownfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hyatt this week.

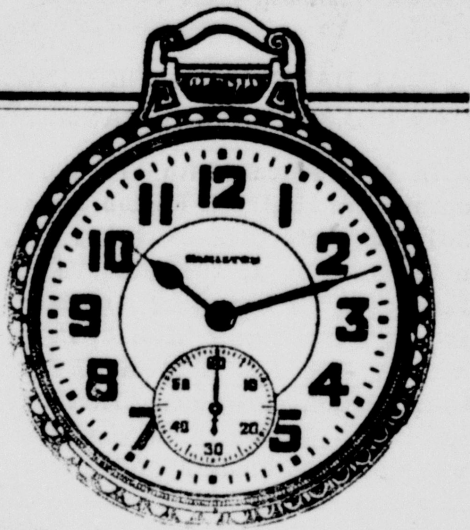
## Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers—headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination.

Neglecting these signs may cause a host of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, belching; no appetite or energy; mental dullness.

It's so easy to wake up your lazy insides. Just take spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. Its unusual help comes from its principal ingredient—an intestinal tonic-laxative which imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles.

Millions of packages used testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merit. Try it.



## WATCH REPAIRING

For staffing 7 jewel up to 15 jewel watch including cleaning \$2.00  
For staffing 17 jewel up to 23 jewel watch including cleaning \$2.50  
For all main springs up to 21 jewel including cleaning \$1.00.  
For all 7 jewel up to 19 jewel watch cleaning \$1.00.

For all non-jewel watch cleaning 50c  
Swiss Hair Spring including Cleaning the entire movement \$2.50.  
American make hair springs including cleaning the entire movement \$1.50. For all round watch crystals 25c.

INSURE your pocket watch for one dollar per year—that is to say, I will keep it up for that small price. All other work Reasonable Price! AM LOCATED ONE MILE DUE SOUTH OF ROYSTON

H. J. (Henry) Gruben  
McCaulley, Texas



and RUBBER HEELS attached to any size shoe. Guaranteed.

SHOE REPAIR PAYS!  
—Old Shoes Made Good As New—  
IN OUR SHOP  
J. B. BOWMAN'S SHOE SHOP

Mrs. Annie Wilkinson and daughter Mary of Graham, are visiting her son, Ben Wilkinson and family.

FOR BABY'S COMFORT  
McGee's Baby Elixir is intended for Minor upsets of the stomach and bowels that result from over-eating, improper foods, or temporary over-acidity of the stomach. A bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir costs only 35c.

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If You Don't Know

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## Hamlin Bowling Club

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HIGH SCORES FOR LAST WEEK

### MEN

Clifford Reynolds	225
Carl B. Smith	215

Leading Wednesday Night  
CARL B. SMITH

### Women

Elsie Wienke	174
Oleta Morris	170

Leading Wednesday Night  
ELSIE WIENKE

FREE: Choice of Military Set or Camera for Men's High Score  
FREE: Lady's 2 Pair Silk Hose, Necklace or Camera.  
5 FREE LINES for High Score of Each Day.

WEEKLY CONTEST: Monday morning til Saturday Midnight.

### THE "SWAY-BACK" BARN

For years one of the fine farm homes near Hamlin, and none other than that of Pat Collins, just a mile south of Hamlin, has been distinguished by a large old fashioned barn, which had settled in the middle till showed a big "sway-top."

Many fellows "guyed" Pat about his "sway-back" barn and all Pat could do about it was—just grin.

This week Pat met The Herald man and said, "Ed., come out and you won't see that 'sway-back' barn." Gosh, we thought Pat's barn had burned. But Mr. Collins said he had jacked up the "back" of that famous barn and it now looks prim and level.

Pat Collins is a pioneer West Texas man, somewhere less than 60 years of age. He can tell oodles

of things the younger set can hardly believe. Stay right in there, Pat.

### WHY HE WAS "BOSSY"

John and Henry were working in the garden, and John, the older brother, bossed Henry until the little brother called: "Mother, please come speak to John. He thinks he is a woman."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renfro, who live on a ranch near Hico, were visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison over the week-end. Mr. Harrison accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Miss Marian Martin returned Monday from Houston where she has been visiting for several weeks.

## It's Fun to Learn 3 R's Now



A modern method of teaching the three R's, typing is being taught fifth grade students in the demonstration school at the Texas State College for Women as a distinct aid to fundamental education. Myron Garner and Dorothy Mae LaSelle of Denton, members of the summer class, were taught by Miss Gladys Dell Poland of Huntington, senior student. Accuracy rather than speed was stressed in the daily typing lessons. Pupils taking the typing course made rapid progress in spelling and reading.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson and daughter, Miss Elmo Joy, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, of Longview, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Preston Phenix.

If you do not take the Herald—subscribe and enjoy it every week.

### Where Progress Will Never End

Many an industrial achievement which seems far removed from the interests of the man-in-the-street is, in fact, of very great general public importance.

A case in point is the announcement that the railroads of the United States have just begun work to simplify the classification of all products of industry, and the rules which determine the application of the various classifications.

That sounds pretty technical, and it is. But at the same time it has a considerable bearing on the welfare of American business, large and small. At the present time, the Consolidated Freight Classification is a 500-page book which lists and describes some 15,000 classes into which commodities are grouped for rail shipment in the United States. In the early days, each railroad had its own classification. But as the movement of freight from one railroad to another increased, and invention and development within industry created new products or changed old ones, tremendous confusion resulted. So, over a period of years, separate railroad classifications were combined and made uniform.

Now the time has arrived when further simplification has again become necessary. And it is a huge job. More than half of the articles now listed in the classification either did not exist or were not articles of commerce fifty years ago. For example, hundreds of different sorts of chemicals and acids, now in common use and shipped by rail in tank car lots, were laboratory curiosities a comparatively few years back.

It is believed that the new work will result in a large reduction in the number of items, simplification of rules and regulations, and a classification which will be made easily interpreted and applied by both shippers and railroads.

So railroad progress goes on. Ev-

ON ACCOUNT OF  
**HOLIDAY**  
WE  
**Will Be Closed**  
THURSDAY  
**September 14th**  
**Strauss Dry Goods Co.**

every forward step taken means better service for American industry. And it means much to all Americans whose jobs and livelihood are directly or indirectly involved with railroad transportation.—Industrial News.

trate further approved methods of getting the most out of the farm products.

Mrs. Sallie Johnston of Washington came last Sunday to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Milsap.

Miss Opal Evans of Marlow, Oklahoma, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Cotten and family.

A GOOD BUY—The  
SEMI-WEEKLY, DALLAS  
**FARM NEWS AND**

HAMLIN HERALD. Both \$1.75

### Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation.

To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly. Its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative; imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles. Next time try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

Mrs. T. F. Murphy and her daughter, Miss Frances of Sacramento, are visiting her niece, Mrs. Clyde Huff and other relatives. Miss Frances will enter S. M. U. in Dallas on Sept. 20, and Mrs. Murphy will go to their summer home in Wyoming for a short while before going on to Sacramento.

Miss Maxine Brundage is again at home and in school after a summer vacation in Chicago, with her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Hobbs and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Brundage met their daughter in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Bowyer of Abilene was a guest of Miss Mary Boyd during this week. Miss Bowyer is a teacher in the Abilene schools.

Miss Mary Boyd and Misses Carrie and Annie Laurie Johnson, teachers in the Ft. Stockton school, will leave Friday to resume their positions Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight and family will leave this Friday for Breckenridge where Mr. Knight is employed with an oil company. The Knight family have made their home in Hamlin for more than five years and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten went to Lubbock last Thursday and Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Eivens.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

### Dr. Joe W. McCrary

—DENTIST—

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## Texas Winners Visit Ford Exposition



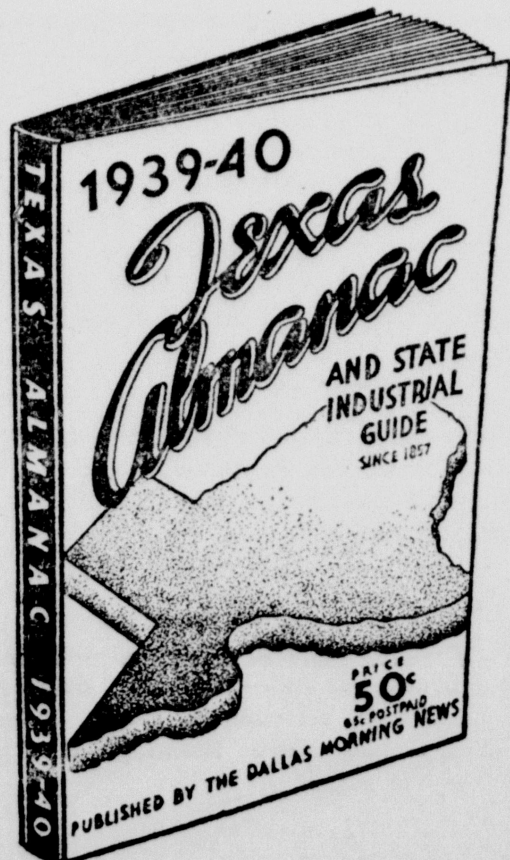
TEXAS' winners in the Ford Motor Company's nationwide sales contest for May are shown here beginning a three days' visit to the New York World's Fair. The trip was their prize. Left to right are: L. W. Watson, Earl McMillan, Inc., Houston; F. W. Judd, Houston branch of the Ford Motor Company; H. H. Riley, Carl Markley Motor Company, Beaumont; C. B. Jenness, Hefley-Stedman Motor Company, Cameron; Hickman Garrett, Jr., Harris County Motor Company, Pasadena; C. H. Kelley, Kallus Motor Sales, Hallettsville; Leroy Williams, Williams Motor Sales, Devine; H. P. Kuhlman, Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company; Roy Gallagher, Dillis Garage, Freer; Jack Moody, Lamesa Auto Company, Lamesa; Burt Bryant, Gladewater; O. B. Moore, Clyde Weatherby, Hamilton; H. N. Dagg, Horn-Williams Motor Company, Dallas; C. M. McAfee, Wood Motor Company, San Angelo; John Pope, Jr., Anson Motor Company, Abilene.

## To Be Informed YOU NEED . . . .

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PLUS POSTAGE



The Herald Has Them IN STOCK

## Mother Mares and Lovely Colts



Picture No. 6—Growing Values in Horse Flesh

On any sizable farm, from three to five good brood mares can be kept with reasonable profit, and their colts add net cash value to every year's effort. The olden days of the cowman and his little son required the mustang type of horse flesh. All that was needed was a pony to chase the cattle over the mesquite, cacti ranch lands. Under the influence of the plow, the reasoning of educated minds, the stress of protecting and producing from the

soil, more scientific methods were necessary to be established.

In the picture of this week, we see a sample of the prosperity before gasoline power came to the farm operator. With plenty of stock, more feed raised on the farm was necessary, more barns, more labor for care and use. Lands could be enriched by rotation from grain to corn, from corn to cotton, from cotton to wheat and oats again. Next week the picture will illus-

## The Fashion Frock Of The Week

DRESS WITH BOLERO JACKET as worn in Hollywood by TOBY WING

Well-Known Screen Player

Out in front of the fashion parade today is this chic Parisian bolero-ensemble, a style that one may see often, but in many variations and a variety of colors. This one is particularly pleasing, because of its unusual details, which really makes it outstanding when compared with other bolero styles. The lines of the frock down the front and back go out to a slight flare in the skirt. The dress buttons onto the white vestee, making it simple to remove for washing. The bolero has a cut-away effect and is deeply banded. Dark colors are best for this fashion—the one shown is in navy, but it makes up well in a deep rose.



As worn by Toby Wing

## Remember - -

We are offering reduced prices on all PERMANENTS. Ask about our SCHOOL GIRL SPECIAL

**Magee Beauty Shop**

'We Need Your Head In Our Business'

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## McCAULLEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson have returned from Fort Worth, and Mankins, near Wichita Falls, at each of which places they were guests of relatives.

Word has come that Lester Harris, who has been in Hendrick hospital in Abilene for some two weeks, is improving. The Harris family formerly lived in McCaulley.

Mrs. Levi McCollum and daughter, Mary Ann, have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. McCollum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. May, in Cuba, Alabama.

W. B. Hendon, who is enrolled in the C. C. Camp at Littlefield, was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendon, and family.

Miss Billy Milsap visited relatives at Tell, near Childress the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Short have had as their guest, the past few weeks, Mrs. Short's mother, Mrs. Day, of Gorman.

Those attending the Baptist monthly S. S. meeting at Roby Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Davison, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, and Pastor and Mrs. John P. Hardesty. The time of the meeting has been changed from Sunday afternoon of the first Sunday, to Thursday night after each second Sunday. O. D. Hensley, Sylvester, is associational director.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. T. U. conference will be held this Friday night, Sept. 8, at Roby. Edwin Johnson is associational director.

At the annual meeting of Fisher County Baptist Association at Pleasant Valley, August 30th, the following were elected to official positions for the ensuing association: O. D. Henley, Sylvester, as Moderator; L. L. Trott, Rotan, Vice Moderator; John P. Hardesty, McCaulley, District 17 board member; Cooper Waters, Roby, president of Fisher County Association executive board.

In the W. M. U. organization, Mrs. Hardesty was elected president, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Rotan, Corresponding secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. J. D. Bradshaw, Roby, Recording Secretary.

Already the hum of the gin is being heard. Several bales of cotton have been ginned here in the last few days. From prospects at present the season will be rather short as the hot weather is maturing the cotton fast and that means it will be prematurely open and ready for gathering.

Rev. J. L. Mayhew reports a good day with his church at Neinda Sunday. He will be in his pulpit in McCaulley next Sunday at both hours.

Mrs. J. L. Mayhew had a minor surgical operation in Abilene last Friday. She is now at home and convalescing, we are glad to report.

Mrs. J. M. Humphries, who has been in the hospital and at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Ma-berry for some three months, is well

enough to be returned to her home in McCaulley.

Raymond Young is opening a sandwich shop in the Alf Hemphill building, formerly occupied by the Bonnie Bingham barber shop.

J. M. Griffith is visiting a daughter, Mrs. R. F. Graham, of Eden. His grandson, Jay Ruth Hendon, accompanied him.

### McCAULLEY TO HAVE A PAPER

This will probably be our last week to send in items for this column, as this writer is now on the staff of The McCaulley News, a weekly newspaper published every Friday. Our time and energy will be needed for our own paper. The first issue of the paper will be Sept. 8th.

In giving up this column I desire to say that I have greatly enjoyed my association with the Hamlin Herald family. Our relations have been most cordial and pleasant, and the only reason for my quitting is stated above. I wish to thank the many readers of this column for the kind things they have said about it to me. I feel sure another scribe may be found who will take up this task and give better service than I have been able to do.

NOTE—The Editor of the Herald congratulates McCaulley on having a paper to voice their own sentiments. The readers of the Herald have enjoyed the splendid weekly letters of Rev. John P. Hardesty and we regret to give him up as a correspondent. Success to you, Rev. John P.

### WANT A NEW REPORTER

The Herald will be glad to contact a live, competent person in McCaulley who would enjoy sending in news items to the Herald. See us in person.

## BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(Mrs. L. F. Cozzen)

Well, every one is getting busy at something. Summer is over and the time of harvest is at hand, but it seems that the gathering of the crops is not going to be a very big job, but a very hard one.

Some of the kiddies have started to school this week, others will start next week.

We are beginning to wish some one else would order a rain for I'll tell you we are dry out in our neck of the woods.

Mrs. Lester Woods' sister, Mrs. Delmer Miles and daughter, Missie and her brother, George Harris of Abilene, spent Sunday afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and daughter, Robbie, are having a nice vacation this week, out in different parts of New Mexico, they intend to visit Carlsbad Cavern while gone.

Mrs. George Bristow and family with Mr. Delmer Estes attended the Hagan reunion in Kent County the past Sunday. Mr. Delmer Estes' wife and baby and some cousins from California had been up there some two weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crow of Hamlin, a sister of Mrs. Judge Crow visited Mrs. Crow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter

Betty Irene, from Paint Rock, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kelly.

On Tuesday of last week, E. E. Teaff and children of O'Brien and mother-in-law of Mrs. L. F. Cozzen, came by and took "ye scribe" and family for a nice outing and fishing trip down on the Sweetwater creek and to visit Mrs. Edd Killen of Trent, hence you had no Boyd Chapel Chirps last week, but I just can't turn down a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Windham and daughter, Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Post spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Estes. Miss Toby Estes returned home after several days' visit with them and relatives at Post and Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale of Girard have also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Edd Neideckin of South Texas with her mother and father of near McCaulley spent the day with Mrs. Judge Crow Friday.

We are glad to report Miss Adelle Foote as greatly improved after having undergone an operation some two weeks ago. She was very sick several days.

Little Miss Tressie Taylor has also been very sick this week but she too is greatly improved.

Mrs. Velma Hancock is gaining in strength too. Mrs. J. P. Bingham is also gaining her health back, for all of which, we are very glad.

Thompy Young and several others of our community, but I didn't learn who, went to Big Springs Sunday to a big Franklin County reunion. Some how or other they all meet there each year.

Mrs. Earl Brown and son Duane spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Green of near Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Young are the proud parents of a young son, but I haven't learned his name or weight.

Mrs. Jim Furgerson is leaving on Wednesday for Lubbock where she will attend a meeting of the H. D. club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Hamlin spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cozzen. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Cozzen were children together (years ago.)

## FLAT TOP SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pyson of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mullin of Flat Top last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wyman of Royston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport of Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ritcherson and son Glynn and her mother, Mrs. Branscum and a niece, Miss Marie Branscum of Hitson, spent Friday in Abilene.

Miss Dorothy Hines of Flat Top is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Rev. Jim Nales of Rotan spent

# SAFEWAY'S

## Canned Foods

### SALE

TEXAS FAMOUS FIELD

**CORN** 2 No. 2 CANS **15c**

SAFEWAY

**BUTTER** POUND **25c**

KITCHEN CRAFT

**FLOUR** 24 LB. BAG **69c**  
48 LB. BAG **\$1.29**

CRYSTAL WHITE

**SOAP**

6 Large Bars **19c**

SOAP IVORY 5c  
GUEST BAR

TEA LIPTON'S 19c  
1-4 Lb. Pkg.

SOAP White King 21c  
Gran 24 oz pkg

SYRUP Sleepy Hollow, PT. 17c

CRISCO 3 Lb. TIN 49c

SOAP IVORY 6c  
Med. Bar

CATSUP C. H. B. 15c  
14 oz bot

COFFEE Edwards 21c  
1 Lb. Tin

WINDEX 6 oz. Bottle 17c

MEAL Mammy Lou 45c  
20 Lb. Bag

SOAP White King 5c  
Toilet Bar

COOKIES Oatmeal 10c  
1 lb pkg

HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR, 48 lb. Bag **\$1.09**

VANILLA—Cello. Pkg. **10c**

WAFERS, 1 lb. **10c**

AIRWAY COFFEE, 2 lbs. **25c**

DURKEES Black Pepper, 4 oz. pkg. **7c**

TEXAS MAID 4 lb. ctn. **33c**

Shortening 8 lb. ctn. **65c**

COMFORT TISSUE, 4 Rolls **19c**

ARGO STARCH, 2 12 Oz. PKGS. **15c**

MARASCA STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, 32 oz. jar **35c**

NATIONAL EXCEL CRACKERS, 2 lb. box **13c**

VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS 3 No. 303 CANS **25c**

### MEATS

#### BEEF ROAST

Chuck Cuts, lb. **15c**  
Seven Cuts, lb. **17c**

DRY SALT BACON lb. **12c**

LOIN STEAK Baby Beef, LB. **25c**

BACON Sugar Cured In The Piece, LB. **15c**

BEEF Fresh Ground 2 LBS. **29c**

SLICED BACON Safeway Maximum, LB **25c**

FULL CREAM LONGHORN CHEESE lb **17c**

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

#### TOKAY GRAPES lb. 7c

Fancy Texas YAMS 3 lbs. <b>10c</b>	SEEDLESS GRAPES Lb. <b>6c</b>
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CALIF. FLAVOR SEALED TOMATOES, 2 lbs. **15c**

MISSOURI JONATHAN APPLES, dozen **15c**

SUNKIST—432 Size—Full of Juice LEMONS, dozen **19c**

FRESH TENDER GREEN BEANS, lb. **5c**

FANCY BURBANK POTATOES, 10 lbs. **29c**

COLORADO CARROTS, 3 BUNCHES **10c**

# SAFEWAY

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGough of Flat Top.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of South Side Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mullin and daughters, Joyce LaVern and Lila Mae and Miss Betty Jean Barton all of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fudge of Hannah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jenkins of Flat Top.

Miss Jackie Barton was a guest of Miss Eula Fudge of Flat Top Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ritcherson of Flat Top Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Patsy Jane and Miky of Flat Top, Mr. Neily Thompson and Clyde Thompson of East Hamlin and Miss Marie Branscum of Hitson.

Mrs. Silas Devenport and children Mary Lou and Joe were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman of Roscoe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and children of Waco visited Mr. and E. C. Davis of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bruner of Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal and son Kenneth of South Hamlin and Miss Dolly Grimes of Flat Top were visitors of Mrs. Dora Neal of Flat Top.

Misses Louise and Christine Jen-

kins were guests of Miss Jackie Barton of Flat Top Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Davis and Miss Alice Wills spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fudge and Donald of Flat Top have returned from a week's vacation in Waxahachie.

Miss Mary Lou Devenport of Flat Top spent Monday with Miss Betty Jean Barton.

Rev. J. H. Skiles of Stamford is conducting a revival at the Baptist church of Flat Top. Every one is cordially invited to attend. This revival will continue through out the week. He is assisted by the pastor, Rev. Jim Nales of Rotan.

Rev. Jim Nales and J. H. Skiles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashorn Branscum of Flat Top Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Fuller of Flat Top visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doyle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Scales and son, Bob of Sweetwater, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Ted Russell and family.

War opened up on doves in all Texas counties north of Jones, starting September 1st—and on September 15th, all counties south of this line may start shooting till November 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Armstrong and children returned Monday from vacation in Galveston and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath returned Monday of last week from the Llano river where they spent part of their vacation fishing—they report plenty of fish caught.

Miss Julie Muriel Penn, of Mercury, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

O. L. (Fate) McGee of Dallas was over to see his uncle, Fate Beaver and sister, Mrs. Burns Eakin. O. L. and his family were visiting Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. White in Anson also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Ward returned Tuesday to their home in Meridian after visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum almost had a family reunion Sunday, when their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edwards and two daughters of Waco and Miss Meddie Mae Bynum of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Berry and son John of Sweetwater and Mrs. Jane Weekly of Roby, all spent the day at the Bynum home.

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